

The President announced his intention to appoint Kay Koplovitz to serve as the Chair of the National Women's Business Council.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding May 31–June 2.

The White House announced that the President asked Congress to provide an additional \$294 million to deter and respond to terrorist incidents involving the use of biological or chemical weapons.

June 9

The President announced his intention to nominate William L. Massey to serve as Commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate William C. Apgar to be Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kelley S. Coyner to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carlos Pascual to be the Assistant Administrator for Europe and the New Independent States at the Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to appoint Representative Lindsay Thomas to serve as the Federal Commissioner to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact Commission and to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact Commission.

The President declared a major disaster in Sedgwick County, KS, and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by an explosion June 8.

June 10

In the evening, the President met with President Leonel Fernandez of the Dominican Republic in the Oval Office.

June 11

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon meeting with Members of Congress as part of One America: The President's Initiative on Race.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton hosted a picnic for Members of Congress on the South Lawn.

June 12

In the morning, the President traveled to Monterey, CA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to San Francisco, CA. In the evening, the President traveled to Portland, OR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Steven Robert Mann to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Spencer Yalowitz to be Ambassador to the Republic of Georgia.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Howard Holmes to be Ambassador to Latvia.

The President declared a major disaster in Oregon and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding May 28–June 3.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 9

William C. Apgar, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Nicolas P. Retsinas, resigned.

Michael H. Trujillo, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, for a term of 4 years (re-appointment).

Withdrawn June 9

William C. Apgar, Jr.,
of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice Michael A. Stegman, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on February 25, 1998.

Submitted June 11

Kelley S. Coyner,
of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, vice Dharmendra K. Sharma, resigned.

William Lloyd Massey,
of Arkansas, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2003 (reappointment).

Carlos Pascual,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development, vice Thomas A. Dine, resigned.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and NSC Senior Director for Inter-American Affairs Jim Dobbins on the President's meeting with President Zedillo of Mexico

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Barry McCaffrey, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Attorney General Janet Reno, and Special Envoy to Latin America Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty on the President's remarks to the United Nations Special Session on the world drug problem

Announcement: President Requests Additional Funding for Protection Against Biological and Chemical Weapons Terrorism

Released June 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Secretary of Labor Kathryn Higgins and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on proposed equal pay legislation

Released June 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Released June 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Terry Garcia, and Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on the National Oceans Conference

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved June 9

H.R. 2400 / Public Law 105-178
Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century